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NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE DATE OF “COMPLETE AS FILED” FORBEARANCE PROCEDURAL RULE

WC Docket No. 07-267

On June 26, 2009, the Commission adopted the *Forbearance Procedures Order*, which promulgated rules for the consideration of forbearance petitions under section 10 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.¹ Those rules, except for the new “complete as filed” rule, became effective on September 8, 2009.² The “complete as filed” rule contains new information collection requirements that are subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), Public Law No. 104-13. The information collection was submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review under 47 U.S.C. § 3507(d) and was approved by OMB on April 5, 2010.³

Accordingly, § 1.54 **Petitions for forbearance must be complete as filed**, the “complete as filed” filing requirement adopted in the *Forbearance Procedures Order*, took effect on April 5, 2010. The *Forbearance Procedures Order* and the complete forbearance petition rules are available at <http://www.fcc.gov/wcb/cpd/forbearance/>.

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¹ *Petition to Establish Procedural Requirements to Govern Proceedings for Forbearance Under Section 10 of the Communications Act of 1934, as Amended*, WC Docket No. 07-267, Report and Order, 24 FCC Rcd 9543 (2009) (*Forbearance Procedures Order*), http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-09-56A1.doc.

² See *Notice of Effective Date of New Forbearance Procedural Rules*, Public Notice, WC Docket No. 07-267, DA 09-1852, 24 FCC Rcd 10937 (2009) (announcing effective date of 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.55-1.59); Federal Communications Commission, 47 C.F.R. Part 64, Forbearance Procedures, 74 FR 39219 (Aug. 6, 2009).

³ See *Notice of Office of Management and Budget Action* for OMB Control No. 3060-1138 (approved Apr. 5, 2010); http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAViewICR?ref_nbr=200910-3060-015.